

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
 YKI-0053

5/20/03  
 12/19/02

In Re Application Of: MITSUGU KOBAYASHI ET AL.

Serial No.  
 09/672,943

Filing Date  
 9/28/2000

Examiner  
 K. NGUYEN

Group Art Unit  
 2674

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/27/2002, above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: NOVEMBER 27, 2002 until: DECEMBER 27, 2002

Date

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Lisa Bongiovanni  
 Signature

Dated: DECEMBER 19, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/19/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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